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First Named Applicant: Stumer
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

On January 13, 2004

X   a Final Office Action was issued in the above-entitled case, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response.

_   a Notice of Appeal was filed.

Enclosed herewith is:

_   a response to the outstanding Office Action.

_   an Appeal Brief.

X   a Request for Continued Examination of the above-referenced application.

This is a petition for a two (2) month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The required fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2179, and a triplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for accounting purposes. The fee is believed to be

$ <u>420.00</u> per 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)
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Respectfully submitted,

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